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Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

Title: Frame Erasure Concealment Technique For A Bitstream-Based Feature Extractor

In response to a final office action dated May 26, 2004 attached please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as amended (1 page)
4. Amendment (4 pages)

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SERIAL NO. 09/730,011

GROUP ART UNIT 2655

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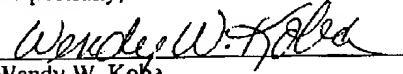
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[☒] No additional fee is required, as shown below.CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	X \$86	0
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Respectfully,


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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